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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$864.
 - \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
 - \$468 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1684.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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In re application of:

UMEK, et al.

Serial No.: 09/626,096

Filed: July 26, 2000

For: SEQUENCE DETERMINATION
OF NUCLEIC ACIDS USING
ELECTRONIC DETECTION

Examiner: UNKNOWN

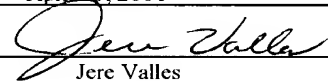
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), Filing Date Granted, mailed September 21, 2000, enclosed are the following documents:

- (1) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), Filing Date Granted;
- (2) Preliminary Amendment;
- (3) Declaration for Patent Application;
- (4) Power of Attorney by Assignee (Not Accompanying Application);
- (5) Petition for Extension of Time;

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- (6) Check in the amount of \$840.00 for the filing fee and surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date (\$710/filing fee and \$130.00/surcharge);
- (7) Check in the amount of \$1,890.00 for a five month extension; and
- (8) Return postcard.

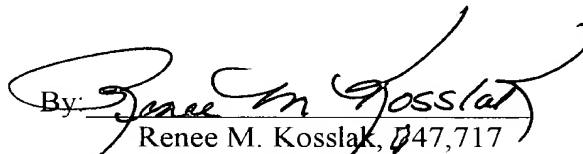
The Assignment has been forwarded to the Assignment Branch for recordation.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our File A-68271-2/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Dated: 4/23/01

Respectfully submitted,

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